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A. 1-The wearing off or carrying away of soil by the action of water or wind is called

a. storm b. flood c. soil erosion d.

d. deforestation

2. This may lead to soil erosion

a. terrace farming b. growing of crops

c. afforestation d. deforestation

3. Soil is mostly conserved by

a. afforestation b. deforestation c. breaking

dams d. overgrazing

4. The Huang Ho river which changes

its course every year is in

- a. Holland b. China c. India d. Sri Lanka

Q. 5. Afforestation is a term which means

- a. felling of trees b. overgrazing c. growing trees d. making dams

B. I. Running water washes away soil off

(hill slopes/plains) and removes

2 _____ (Artificial/natural) fences like

wind, rain and running water help in soil

formation.

③ Plants and trees hold the soil together by their _____ (roots/stems)

④ At places where strong winds blow,

(manure/seeds) too is/are blown away along with the top soil.

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| C. 1. loss of soil | d-afforestation |
| 2. Sorrow of China | b-deforestation |
| 3. cutting down trees | c-Huang Ho |
| 4. protection of soil | d-soil erosion |
| 5. Planting more trees | e-soil conservation |